

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF WESTERN)	
LEWIS-RECTORVILLE WATER AND)	CASE NO. 6996-Z
GAS DISTRICT)	

O R D E R

On June 21, 1978, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 6996 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On March 23, 1982, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission") effective March 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of June 21, 1978. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to decrease the cost of natural gas of its supplier in the amount of \$1,515.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Western Lewis' supplier, Transmission, has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for decreased rates to become effective March 1, 1982.

(2) This decrease reflects Transmission's rates as filed with FERC on March 16, 1982, and to be effective March 1, 1982.

(3) Western Lewis' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 6996 dated June 21, 1978, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after the date the decreased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by Western Lewis and adjusted as previously mentioned be and is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after the date the decreased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, as in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$ 3.8102
Columbia LNG Corporation	-	\$ 6.1503

*Includes Transportation Charge of \$0.3503

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Western Lewis on March 23, 1982, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 6996, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the decreased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of April, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voth
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6996-Z DATED APRIL 2, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water & Gas District (Gas Division). All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$6.92 (Minimum Bill)
Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.8074
Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.7574
Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	4.6574